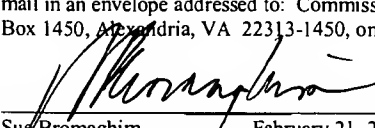




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Applicants:	James O'KEEFFE et al.		
Title:	Band-Structure Modulation of Nano-Structures in an Electric Field		
Application No.:	09/994,534	Filing Date:	November 27, 2001
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